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SUBJECT: MEXICO ON SUPPORT FOR IAEA INSPECTION IN SYRIA

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Classified By: Deputy Polcouns James Merz. Reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (S/NF) Poloff conveyed points June 25 on support for IAEA inspections in Syria (reftel) to Julian Juarez Cadenas, the Deputy Director General for UN-Related Security and Legal Issues at the Foreign Secretariat (SRE). Juarez said that Mexico, as one of the members of the IAEA Board of Governors, agrees with the U.S. on international support for a complete IAEA investigation of Syrian nuclear activities and that Syria should not be allowed to persuade the IAEA to close the book after the June 22-24 inspection at Al-Kibar.

¶2. (SBU) Juarez also expressed concern that Israel did not share information about Al-Kibar with the United Nations, other Arab countries, or the IAEA before it took unilateral military action against the site in such a volatile region like the Middle East. He mentioned this in the context of the influence that the U.S. has on Israel.

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